

## Message Text

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TO USINFO WASHDC PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: CURRENT REACTION - FOREIGN POLICY OUTLOOK

REF: EUR WF WIS-134

"THE BULLETIN" (INDEPENDENT WEEKLY) OF DECEMBER 10 IN  
EDITORIAL ENTITLED "PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND PRESIDENTIAL  
POWERS" SAID:

"CARTER, A BUSINESS MAN AND AN ADMINISTRATOR WILL DEAL  
QUITE CONFIDENTLY WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS; HE WILL FIND  
HIMSELF IN MORE TROUBLED WATERS IN THE FOREIGN FIELD  
AND THIS IS CRUCIAL FOR THE UNITED STATES ROLE IN WORLD  
AFFAIRS AND AS LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD; NO LESS THE  
COMMITMENTS WHICH IT HAS TO HONOUR PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE  
AND THE FAR EAST, WHERE BURNING PROBLEMS REMAIN THAT COULD  
UPSET THE BALANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES DIMINISHED  
PRESENCE HAS HOWEVER MAINTAINED." RADDAY

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